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**BOOK REVIEWS.**

**Montgomery's Manual of Federal Procedure**, by Charles C. Montgomery, B. A. LL. B. of the Los Angeles, California, Bar; Instructor, Equity Jurisprudence, Equity Pleading and Federal Procedure, College of Law, University of Southern California; formerly Professor of Constitutional Law, Creighton University, Omaha. Price \$6.50.

It is a pleasure to take up a book like this, bound in soft flexible leather, printed on India paper, arranged in the most convenient and concise way, which is, as its name indicates, a manual ready to hand, convenient to handle, thoroughly annotated, and a book for the desk of the busy lawyer and for the bench of the judge engaged in the trial of cases. We have examined it with unusual pleasure and find it thoroughly up to date and so arranged that the changes in the law can be almost at once ascertained. We have seldom seen a book of its character that has given us more thorough satisfaction.

**The Law and Practice in Bankruptcy under the National Bankruptcy Act of 1898**, by William Miller Collier. Fourth Edition by William H. Hotchkiss. Tenth Edition with Amendments in Statutes and Rules to All Decisions to April 1st, 1914. By Frank B. Gilbert, of the Albany Bar, Editor of Street Railway Reports, Annotated; Joint Author of Commercial Papers, etc., Albany, New York. Matthew Bender & Company. Price \$9.00 Buckram; \$10.00 Edition in Russian Leather.

When a book reaches ten editions it looks almost like a work of supererogation to review it, and Collier's work has always spoken for itself. The many new and important questions which constantly arise in bankruptcy and the sudden and various changes in the law render the use of new editions of a standard work quite frequent. Mr. Gilbert's work is well done and this standard old authority comes out from his hands in a new dress and thoroughly up to date. While we prefer the scarlet leather binding of the 9th Edition, probably the black suits better the serious nature of the subject. But no matter how bound, one will find the inside of the volume worthy of any binding that may be put upon it.

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We have received the above exceedingly valuable helps to the lawyer and find them in every way satisfactory. Mr. Hurst's work appears to be carefully and accurately done, and we know of nothing which can take the place of these admirable annotations. We cannot commend them too highly to the members of the profession who wish to be strictly up to date.